## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

## City of Gulfport, Water, Sewer and Storm Drain Systems Replacement, Area 3C Hurricane Katrina Repairs Gulfport, Mississippi

Separate Sealed Bids for the City of Gulfport, Water, Sewer and Storm Drain Systems Replacement, Area 3C, Hurricane Katrina Repairs consisting of the removal and installation of a complete water, sewer and storm drain systems, where indicated, and related concrete, street, and landscaping repair work will be received by the City of Gulfport, Mississippi at the City Clerks Office at the William H. Hardy Building, at 1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gulfport, Ms. 39501, until 2:00 P.M. local time, Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and then publicly opened and read aloud in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers at Gulfport City Hall, 2309 15th Street, Gulfport, MS, 39501

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

Office of the Program Manager, W.G. Yates Construction, 4050 Hewes Ave. (Behind City of Gulfport Public Works), Gulfport, MS 39503 (Phone: 228.863.0287)

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of The Program Manager, W.G. Yates Construction upon payment of \$200.00 deposit. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition will be refunded 50% of his payment within seven (7) days of receipt of bids. No refunds will be made after the seven day period. Any non-bidder will forfeit his deposit.

A pre-bid conference will be held at The Office of the Program Manager, Yates Construction Conference Trailer, behind the City of Gulfport Department of Public Works Building, 4050 Hewes Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 2010 @ 2:00 p.m.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid for Water, Sewer and Storm Drain Systems Replacement – Hurricane Katrina Repairs - Area 3C- GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI shall be submitted with each bid.

For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his <u>Certificate of Responsibility Number</u> on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the nonresident contractor's state, then the nonresident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

The City of Gulfport reserves the right to waive any informalities and or irregularities or to reject any or all bids. All bidding will follow the Mississippi procurement process.

Bids may be held by the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Published by order of the City of Gulfport; this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

Ad Dates: July 8, 2010

July 15, 2010